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Reopened.

The Wells Valley M. E. church was reopened on Sunday, January 12th. The Rev. Richard Hinkle had charge of the services—preaching on Saturday night or text, Acts, 9:6, 'Lord, what will thou have me to do?'

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe.

'We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind., "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and I now use it exclusively in my family."

Akersville.

Icy roads seem to be the order of the day.

The saw mills of the Valley are doing a rushing business.

Lewis Tate our genial lumber hauler, has the contract for hauling the logs for Bardollar's mill.

Mr. P. V. Barton and M. P. Barton attended the "Spelling Bee," at Sipes Mill school on Friday night.

Mr. Lewis Tate has secured the services of Harry Spencer as driver. Mr. Tate is taking on new hands nearly every day.

There will be an entertainment held by the Akersville school on Friday evening, January 31, for the purpose of raising funds for a school library. All are invited.

Mr. C. Hixon and Barton Bros. have gone into the lumber traffic. Mr. C. E. Akers has been sawing for Mr. Wm. Ott the past week. He says it is time the job was finished and we know he will make it go.

Some of the residents of our town say they saw a "Beaver" last Saturday evening wandering towards the upper end of the Valley.

Some of the young men of our vicinity are taking much interest in the singing school at Gapsville, and judging by the time they get home it must be very interesting.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well."

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The account of J. C. Comer, trustee to sell the real estate of William Maxwell, late of Thompson township, was confirmed.

The first and final account of J. Howard Edwards, administrator of the estate of George J. Edwards, late of Wells township; confirmed.

First and final account of William F. Gulden, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Catherine Gulden, late of Bethel township; confirmed.

First and final account of J. Nelson Sipes, Esq., administrator of the estate of Simon Halle, late of Baltimore, Md.; confirmed.

Partial account of Dr. N. C. and C. N. Trout, executors of the last will and testament of Dr. William F. Trout, late of McConnellsburg; confirmed.

The petitions of the following applicants for liquor license were presented to the court, and there being no remonstrance against those applying, their bonds were examined and approved and the license granted: George Rexroth, John W. Funk, McConnellsburg; John E. Speck, William McGown, Burnt Cabins; Harry Hamil, Fort Littleton.

Report of viewers appointed to view a site for a county bridge over Licking Creek at Knobsville was confirmed by the court.

Commonwealth ex. rel. Benjamin Weaver vs. the County Commissioners. Rule on Commissioners to show cause why bill for damages should not be paid. To be decided at chambers.

Appeal of John V. Stouteagle from the auditing of his accounts as treasurer of the Borough of McConnellsburg. A rule was made on appellant to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off. Case continued and referred to M. R. Shaffner, Esq., to take testimony and report the facts. This case grew out of the payment by the treasurer of the bill for the new borough fire hose, which the auditors refused to approve.

Report of order to view and locate a road in Tod township, near McConnellsburg. Exceptions to report were argued and will be decided at chambers.

Exceptions to the auditor's report in the estate of Zilla McKee, late of Brush Creek township, were submitted without argument to the court; to be decided at chambers.

Elijah Baldwin and George W. Wilds vs. R. M. Cline' ejectment proceedings. Motion for new trial from verdict for plaintiff at October term refused.

Order and report of road view in Licking Creek township; confirmed n. l.

A. T. Wink vs. Mary E. Wink, subpoena in divorce. George B. Daniels, Esq., appointed master to take testimony.

Commonwealth vs. John Shimer, charged in 1898 with larceny. On motion of the district attorney a nolle pros was allowed to be entered.

Estate of Mary Grissinger, late of Wells township. Order of sale of real estate confirmed.

Widow's appraisal in estate of A. J. Sigel, late of Union township. Approved and ordered to be recorded unless exceptions be filed within 20 days.

Same in estate of Jesse B. Snyder, late of Thompson township. Disposed of as in above case.

Same in estate of Enoch Hart, late of Belfast township. Disposed of as above.

Estate of Enoch Hart, petition of W. F. Hart, son and heir, for inquisition and partition. Awarded.

Appeal of F. M. Taylor, A. D. Dalbey, et. al., burgess and members of the town council of McConnellsburg from the auditors' settlement. Matter referred to M. R. Shaffner, Esq., to take testimony and report the facts.

Estate of A. J. Sigel, late of Union township. Petition for order to sell decedents real estate. Order to issue to Wm. Sigel, trustee with bond in the sum of \$1,500.

Estate of Thomas Kirk, late of Taylor township. Return of sale of real estate. Continued.

Solomon B. Deshong vs. Jane Deshong, petition for subpoena in divorce. Awarded as prayed for.

Order to view a road in Union

School Statistics.

From Dr. Sheaffer's late report we get the following: Number of school districts in the State 2516.

Number of schools 29,046. Number of graded schools 16,625.

Number of superintendents 141. Number of male teachers 9194. Number of female teachers 20,850.

Whole number of teachers 30,044. Average salaries of male teachers per month \$44.14. Average salaries of female teachers per month \$38.23.

Average length of terms in months 8.28. Whole number of pupils 1,161,524.

Average number of pupils in daily attendance 847,445. Cost of school houses, furnishing, building, renting, etc. \$4,982,093.49.

Teachers wages \$11,355,333.47. Cost of school text books \$766,987.10.

Cost of school supplies other than text books, including maps, globes, etc. \$433,957.76. Fuel contingencies, fees of collector and other expenses \$5,275,382.32.

Total expenditures \$22,813,395.14. State appropriation for the school year ending June 4, 1900, \$5,000,000.

Estimated value of school property \$54,122,398.88. Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottle free at W. S. Dickson's. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

To secure a good meadow or pasture use care in preparing the land. Give deep plowing and then harrow the land to a fine condition. Use mixed fertilizer and then harrow again before seeding. A variety of seed should be sown, as some kinds may not thrive. The indigenous grasses will in time crowd out all others and take possession. On limestone soils blue grass and white clover should always be included. The pasture should not be grazed until well established, as tramping does more harm than mowing.

Stop It!

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. All dealers.

If the supply of hay is becoming short the use of mixed hay and straw or fodder will lessen the amount of hay required, but the cut food should be reinforced by adding a little more cornmeal bran and cottonseed meal to the ration. All changes of food for cows should be made gradually.

When ditches or streams are crooked they do not cause inconvenience in the pastures but where the land is cultivated they are an annoyance when plowing or mowing. By placing tile or pipe in the ditches, and covering them, much valuable land may be saved and the field work rendered easier.

The poor farmer cannot hold his ground against one who aims to improve. This is an era of "the survival of the fittest," even in farming, and the farmer who believes in the use of fertilizers will have the largest yields of crops and greater profits, as well as be able to hold out against competition on the part of other farmers.

A lad was given twenty cents to buy twenty eggs at market, consisting of duck, chicken and geese eggs. For the chicken eggs he was to pay 4 cent, for the duck 2 cents, for the goose 3 cents each. How many of each kind did he get.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure."

One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly.

Methodists are congratulating themselves on ending its calendar year with a round \$15,000,000 of their \$20,000,000 thank offering fund. Mass meetings designed to insure the raising of the remaining \$5,000,000 are to begin in January, and are to be held in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, and Chicago. In Pittsburg and other large cities no meetings are to be held, for the reason that in them the task has already been accomplished, and the cities selected are intended to be national. The speakers at all of them are to be Governors and United States Senators. The millions thus far raised will be used for strengthening existing enterprises. In view of all this, the man who says the church is on the decline must rearrange his arguments.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

J. K. JOHNSTON'S Announcement of Fall and Winter Goods

Men's Black Socks—a special drive of ten dozen seamless—at 10c or 3 pairs for a quarter.

Men's Gray Socks, 5, 6, 8, and 10c. Men's Wool socks, heavy winter, 25c.

A drive in Children's heavy Ribbed Hose—25 dozen—10 cents per pair.

Men's Nightrobes, 60c.

Men's Heavy Buckle Shoes, Tap Sole, Iron Heel ring \$1.19.

Men's Dress Shoes, \$1.25.

Men's Box Calf, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Men's Patent Leather Shoes at \$2.50.

Men's Enamel Shoes, \$3.00.

Boys' Heavy Shoes \$1.00.

Boys' Dress Shoes, 1 1/2's to 2's, 98c; 3's to 5's, \$1.10.

Boys' Boots, \$1.25.

Men's Boots, \$1.25 to \$3.00.



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Unrivalled Values in Blankets—50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$5.00.

Bed Comforters, 75, \$1.00, and \$1.25.

White Bed Spreads—55, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Towels from 15 Cents to \$1.50 each.

J. K. Johnston, McConnellsburg, Pa.

PHILIP F. BLACK, Manufacturer of Sash, Doors, Newel Posts, Hand Rails, Stairs, Banisters, Turned Porch Columns, Posts, &c.

Doors 2 : 8 x 6 : 8; 2 : 6 x 6 : 6; 1 and three-eighth inches in thickness. Sash 11 x 20; 12 x 24; 12 x 28; 12 x 30; 12 x 32; 12 x 34; 12 x 36—inches and a quarter thick—always on hand. Sash—four lights to window—from 45 cents to 70. These sash are all primed and ready for the glass. Both the doors and the sash are made from best white and yellow pines.

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To show our appreciation of the way in which the Fulton County News is being adopted into the homes of the people of this county, we have set apart this column for the FREE use of our subscribers, for advertising purposes, subject to the following conditions: 1. It is free only to those who are paid-up subscribers. 2. Only personal property can be advertised. 3. Notices must not exceed 10 words. 4. All "legal" notices excluded. 5. Not free to merchants, or any one to advertise goods sold under a manufacturer's license. The primary object of this column is to afford farmers, and folks who are not in public business, an opportunity to bring to public attention products or studies they may have to sell, or may want to buy. Now, this space is yours. If you want to buy a horse, if you want hired help, if you want to borrow money, if you want to sell a pig, a buggy, some hay, a goose, or if you want to advertise for a wife—this column is yours. The News is read weekly by eight thousand people, and is the best advertising medium in the county. FOR SALE—A new steel range, two fine driving mares, buggy and harness. Call on or address John F. Johnson, Laidig, Pa. Early in the spring is the time to plant cuttings of currants. Some are inclined to perform such work in the fall season, but those who have tested both periods of the year for planting claim that if the work is done in the spring the plants will be more thrifty.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 1/4 ounce the 60c. size.

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HOTELS. BARTON HOUSE. EDWIN BUSHING, PROP., HANGCOCK, MD. Under the new management has been refurbished and remodeled. Good staple room. Headquarters for commercial men. Fulton County Telephone connected. Laundry and Feed Stable in connection.

CHURCHES. PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services each alternate Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and every Sunday evening at 7:30. Services at Green Hill on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. A. D. McCloskey, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:30. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

REFORMED—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

TERMS OF COURT. The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock a. m. The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 2 o'clock p. m. The third term on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. The fourth term on the first Monday of October, at 2 o'clock p. m.

BOROUGH OFFICERS. Justice of the Peace—Thomas F. Slonn, L. H. Wible. Constable—John H. Doyle. Burgess—H. W. Scott. Councilmen—D. T. Fields, Leonard Hohman, Samuel Bender, M. W. Nace, Clerk—William Hull. High Constable—Wm. Baumgardner. School Directors—A. C. Nace, John A. Irwin, Thomas F. Slonn, F. M. Taylor, John Comer, C. B. Stevens.

GENERAL DIRECTORY. President Judge—Hon S. Mc. Swupe. Associate Judges—Lemuel Kirk, David Nelson. Prothonotary, &c.—Frank P. Lynch. District Attorney—George B. Daniels. Treasurer—George H. Mellott. Sheriff—Daniel C. Fleck. Deputy Sheriff—Jury Commissioners—C. H. E. Plummer, Anthony Lynch. Auditors—John S. Harris, W. C. Davis, L. Garland. Commissioners—B. K. Malot, A. V. Kelly, John Fisher. Clerk—Frank Mason. County Surveyor—Jonas Lake. County Superintendent—Clem Chesnut. Attorneys—W. Scott Alexander, J. Nelson Sipes, Thomas F. Slonn, F. M. Johnston, M. R. Shaffner, Geo. B. Daniels, John P. Sipes, S. W. Kirk.

Odd Fellows—McConnellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Comer Building in McConnellsburg. Fort Littleton Lodge No. 484 meets every Saturday evening in the Crozer building at Fort Littleton. Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Wells Tannery. Harrisville Lodge No. 701 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Harrisville. Waterfall Lodge No. 773 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Waterfall Mills. Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening.

King Post G. A. R. No. 365 meets in McConnellsburg in Odd Fellows' Hall the first Saturday in every month at 1 p. m. Royal Arcanum, Tesarora Council, No. 121, meets on alternate Monday evenings in P. O. S. of A. Hall, in McConnellsburg. Washington Camp No. 497, P. O. S. of A., of New Grenada, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall. Washington Camp, No. 554, P. O. S. of A., of Hurltown, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall. John Q. Taylor Post G. A. R. No. 589, meets every Saturday, on or just preceding full moon in Lashley hall, at 2 p. m., at Buck Valley. Woman's Relief Corps, No. 80, meets at same date and place at 4 p. m. Gen. D. B. McKibbin Post No. 402, G. A. R., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge.